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: SIMULTANEOUS SERIAL TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES WITH
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Docket No.: NRS: 65001/102/101
Honeywell: R26-25193

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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the
cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other
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Respectfully submitted,

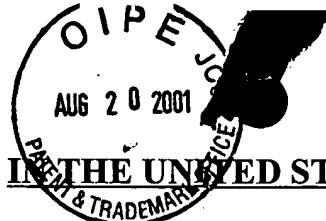
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		x40=	\$	x80=	\$
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TOTAL				\$		\$	

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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AA	4,785,453	11/15/88	Chandran et al.	371	68	06/30/87
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